

Notice of Intent

by the

State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a **Reclamation Permit** has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit # **0202** is:

Western Placer Resources, Inc.
5323 Lakeland Avenue North
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55429

This project, known as the **Willow Creek (Thacker Properties) Project**, is located in **Pershing** County, Nevada and is in **portion(s) of Secs. 11 & 12, T.31N, R.36E, M.D.B. & M.**

The Administrator is constrained to issue a draft permit for the **mining operation** or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the draft reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the draft permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 519A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests in writing no later than 30 calendar days following the date of publication of this notice in the "**Lovelock Review-Miner**", **Lovelock**, Nevada to:

Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
333 W. Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

All comments or requests received during the 30-day period, ending at 5pm May 5, 2001, will be considered in the final decision regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200.

The application and all documents subsequent thereto are on file and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. Please submit all questions and inquiries regarding these documents, in writing to the above address or call **Todd Suessmith** at (775) 687-4670, ext. **3156** or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, ext. 4670. Additional information on mining permits can be found on our web site at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.

Please bring this notice of proposed action to the attention of any person whom you believe would be interested in this matter.